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Application Serial No. 10/657,637 Election dated April 5, 2005 Reply to Office Action dated March 18, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

David K. Haller et al) Group: 2874

Serial No. 10/657,637)

Filed: September 8, 2003) Examiner: Theresa Trieu

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ELECTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Election Requirement in the Office Action of March 18, 2005, Applicants hereby elect for prosecution the species of Figs. 1-7.

Applicants submit that currently, Claims 1-13 are readable on the elected species.

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Official Action. In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time or payment of fee, Applicant hereby petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

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Should the Examiner have any further questions regarding any of the foregoing, he is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (260) 424-8000.

Respectfully submitted,

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